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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time from the original due date of September 19, 1990, to and including December 19, 1990, to respond to the Office Action dated June 19, 1990. Applicants have already requested and paid for an extension of time through November 19, 1990. Therefore, Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$100.00 to pay for an additional one-month extension of time. Should any additional fees be due, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4892, or if any overpayment is made, please credit Deposit Account No. 13-4892.

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